

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A process for depositing, at room temperature, a softening lotion on an absorbent paper product, which lotion is a liquid at room temperature and is of the type comprising one or more emollient active substances as a dispersion or as an emulsion in a volatile liquid vehicle, wherein the proportion by weight of the volatile liquid vehicle is at least about 50%, characterized in that it consists in and spraying the lotion by means of a stream of gas under pressure so as to remove at least part of the volatile liquid vehicle in order to form and spray fine droplets of lotion, having a low proportion of volatile liquid vehicle, which are deposited on at least one face of the paper product.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The process according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the spraying gas under pressure is air.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The process according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the pressure of the spraying gas is greater than 2 bar.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The process according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the proportion by weight of active substances the volatile liquid vehicle in the solution is between 1% and 50% at least about 50% to about 80%.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The process according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the volatile liquid vehicle is water.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The process according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the volatile liquid vehicle is partly extracted during the spraying step.

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Claim 7 (currently amended) A paper product, to at least one face of which an emollient lotion has been applied using the process according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the amount of lotion applied to the said face is equal to at least 1.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>, and in that wherein the lotion present on the said face can be easily transferred to the skin of a person using the paper product.

Claim 8 (new) A process for depositing, at room temperature, a softening lotion on an absorbent paper product, which lotion is a liquid at room temperature and is of the type comprising one or more emollient active substances as a dispersion or as an emulsion in a volatile liquid vehicle, and spraying the lotion by means of a stream of gas under pressure of at least about 1 bar to about 5 bar so as to remove at least part of the volatile liquid vehicle in order to form and spray fine droplets of lotion, having a low proportion of volatile liquid vehicle, which are deposited on at least one face of the paper product.

Claim 9 (new) The process according to claim 8, wherein the gas is air.

Claim 10 (new) The process according to claim 8, wherein the pressure of the gas is about 2 bar.

Claim 11 (new) The process according to claim 8, wherein the pressure of the gas is about 3 bar.

Claim 12 (new) The process according to claim 8, wherein the pressure of the gas is about 4 bar.

Claim 13 (new) The process according to claim 8, wherein the proportion by weight of the volatile liquid vehicle in the solution is at least about 50%.

Claim 14 (new) The process according to claim 8, wherein the volatile liquid vehicle is water.

Claim 15 (new) The process according to claim 8, wherein the volatile liquid vehicle is partly extracted during the spraying step.

Claim 16 (new) A paper product, to at least one face of which an emollient lotion has been applied using the process according to claim 8, wherein the amount of lotion applied to the said face is equal to at least 1.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>, and wherein the lotion present on the said face can be easily transferred to the skin of a person using the paper product.

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